**BEHAVIORAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

NIAID AIDS CLINICAL TRIALS GROUP

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - TEAR OFF PAGES 1 AND 2**

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<th>Instructions to the Study Nurse:</th>
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<td>The BEHAVIORAL QUESTIONNAIRE is confidential and should be given to the study participant prior to the clinical exam and preferably in a quiet secluded area (e.g., exam room or other office). This questionnaire is designed for study participants who can read at the sixth-grade level; participants who have difficulty reading may need additional assistance.</td>
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| It is important to be familiar with the content and format of the questionnaire before giving it to study participants. At the first visit, please begin by telling the participant: |
| ``Since 1996, treatment for HIV has dramatically improved. People living with HIV/AIDS are leading full and productive lives. Worldwide, HIV is primarily being transmitted sexually; understanding sexual behavior patterns is important for understanding how to prevent passing HIV onto others. It is also important to understand how taking anti-HIV medications may affect personal behaviors.`` |

| ``While the following questions may seem very personal, please answer all questions honestly. You will not be ‘judged’ based on your responses. If you do not wish to answer a question, please draw a line through it. Please feel free to ask if you need any of the questions explained to you.” |

| You should then briefly go over the format of the questions and how to complete them. The questionnaire should take about 10 minutes to complete, but the study participant should feel free to take all the time they need. Before giving the study participant the questionnaire, please fill out the header(s) and DETACH PAGES 1 AND 2 from the rest of the form. |

| Each question is in the same general format and contains several items. Note that the study participant is always asked to make a check (✔) in the box for each question where there are check boxes. |

| Instruct the study participant to place the completed questionnaire in the envelope, seal it, and return it to you. The completed form can either be faxed or mailed to the Data Management Center. |
| - When faxing, address the fax to the DMC study data manager. The fax number is 716-834-8432. Include the country code when faxing from an international site. The person faxing should be someone other than the study nurse. |
| - If sending by postal mail, send to: |
| ACTG DATA FSTRF |
| Attn.: ACTG A5257 Data Manager |
| 4033 Maple Road |
| Amherst, New York 14226 |

**Questions 1 through 3 on page 2 are completed and keyed by the clinic personnel.**

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1. Was the questionnaire given to the participant?
   - [ ] 1-Yes
   - [ ] 2-No
   
   a. How was the questionnaire completed?
   - [ ] 1-Self administered by the participant
   - [ ] 2-Face-to-face interview
   - [ ] 3-Both self-administered and interview
   - [ ] 9-Other, specify [70]:

      ____________________________________________

   Go to question 2.

   b. Indicate reason:
   - [ ] 1-Participant declined
   - [ ] 2-Not enough time to complete form in clinic
   - [ ] 9-Other, specify [70]:

      ____________________________________________

   STOP.

2. Was the sealed envelope returned to you to send to the Data Management Center? …………………………………………………………… (1-Yes, 2-No) [ ]

3. Enter the country code for the location of the clinic and the language used to complete the form. Refer to Appendix 80 for Country and Language Codes.
   
   Country: [ ] [ ] Language: [ ]
The following questions are about the different ways people have sex. Some of the questions ask you about vaginal sex, and some are about anal sex. By vaginal sex, we mean when a man’s penis enters a woman’s vagina. By anal sex, we mean when a man puts his penis inside someone’s anus (could be a man or a woman). By condom use, we mean a male or female condom that was in place for the entire duration of the sex act.

Please check one box for each question where there are check boxes.

SECTION A
The following questions ask about your sexual experiences over your lifetime.

1. In your lifetime, who have you had sex with? By “had sex with”, we mean someone with whom you have had vaginal or anal sex.
   1 □ Only men (never women)
   2 □ Mostly men (rarely women)
   3 □ Both men and women (about equal)
   4 □ Mostly women (rarely men)
   5 □ Only women (never men)
   8 □ Choose not to answer

2. In your lifetime, how many people have you had sex with? By “had sex with”, we mean someone with whom you have had vaginal or anal sex.
   If you have not had sex with anyone, enter 0 and go to Section E.
   If you had sex with 1 or more people, continue with the questions.
   If you choose not to answer, draw a line through the boxes and continue.

All the questions in Sections B, C, and D ask about your sexual experiences over the past MONTH.

SECTION B
3. In the past MONTH, how many sex partners have you had? By sex partner, we mean someone with whom you have had vaginal or anal sex.
   If you have not had any sex partners in the past month, enter 0 and go to Section E.
   If you had 1 or more sex partners, continue with the questions.
   If you choose not to answer, draw a line through the boxes and continue.

SECTION C
Primary Sex Partners
Now we are going to ask you about your primary sex partner. By primary sex partner, we mean a wife/husband, girlfriend/boyfriend, or steady partner with whom you have the strongest emotional connection.

4. Do you have a primary sex partner? If No or you choose not to answer, go to Section D.
   If Yes, continue with the questions.
   1 □ Yes
   2 □ No
   8 □ Choose not to answer
5. Does your primary sex partner know that you are HIV-positive?
   1 [ ] Yes, because I told them
   2 [ ] Yes, they know but I haven’t told them (for example, they saw my meds, someone else told them, etc.)
   3 [ ] No, they don’t know
   4 [ ] Not sure if they know
   8 [ ] Choose not to answer

a. What is the HIV status of your primary sex partner?  
   Choose the one best answer.
   1 [ ] HIV-positive
   2 [ ] HIV-negative
   3 [ ] As far as I know, they have not been tested in the last year
   4 [ ] I don’t know their testing history or results
   8 [ ] Choose not to answer

b. With your primary sex partner, in the past MONTH how many times have you:
   For all of the questions:
   If you did not have the type of sex described, enter 0 and continue.
   If you choose not to answer, draw a line through the boxes and continue.
   1. had vaginal sex WITH a condom?..................................................
   2. had vaginal sex WITHOUT a condom?..........................................
   3. had receptive anal sex (was the ‘bottom’) WITH a condom?............
   4. had receptive anal sex (was the ‘bottom’) WITHOUT a condom?........
   5. (males only) had insertive anal sex (was the ‘top’) WITH a condom?....
   6. (males only) had insertive anal sex (was the ‘top’) WITHOUT a condom?

SECTION D
Non-Primary Sex Partners
For the rest of the questionnaire, we are asking about your non-primary sex partners. By non-primary sex partner, we mean anyone that you have had a sexual encounter with, who is not the person you answered about above (for example, a friend, acquaintance, mistress, one-night stand, sex buddy, etc.). Please do not include your primary partner when thinking about these questions.

For each question, please only consider sex partners from the past MONTH.

6. How many non-primary sex partners have you had?............................
   If the answer is 0, enter 0 and go to Section E.
   If you choose not to answer, draw a line through the boxes and go to Section E.
For each question, please only consider sex partners from the past **MONTH**. Remember we are talking about your non-primary partners.

7. How many of your non-primary sex partners are HIV-positive? ..............................  
   **If the answer is 0**, enter 0 and go to question 8.  
   **If you choose not to answer**, draw a line through the boxes and go to question 8.  
   a. How many of these sex partners know that you are HIV-positive? ..............  
      **If the answer is 0**, enter 0 and continue.  
      **If you choose not to answer**, draw a line through the boxes and continue.  
   b. With these sex partners, how many times in the past **MONTH** have you:  
      For all of the questions:  
      **If you did not have the type of sex described**, enter 0 and continue.  
      **If you choose not to answer**, draw a line through the boxes and continue.  

   1. had vaginal sex WITH a condom?..................................................  
   2. had vaginal sex WITHOUT a condom?...........................................  
   3. had receptive anal sex (was the ‘bottom’) WITH a condom?..............  
   4. had receptive anal sex (was the ‘bottom’) WITHOUT a condom?...........  
   5. (males only) had insertive anal sex (was the ‘top’) WITH a condom?.....  
   6. (males only) had insertive anal sex (was the ‘top’) WITHOUT a condom?  

8. How many of your sex partners are you unsure of their HIV status (either you don’t know or they haven’t been tested for HIV in the last year)? ..............................  
   **If the answer is 0**, enter 0 and go to question 9.  
   **If you choose not to answer**, draw a line through the boxes and go to question 9.  
   a. How many of these sex partners know that you are HIV-positive? ..............  
      **If the answer is 0**, enter 0 and continue.  
      **If you choose not to answer**, draw a line through the boxes and continue.  
   b. With these sex partners, how many times in the past **MONTH** have you:  
      For all of the questions:  
      **If you did not have the type of sex described**, enter 0 and continue.  
      **If you choose not to answer**, draw a line through the boxes and continue.  

   1. had vaginal sex WITH a condom?..................................................  
   2. had vaginal sex WITHOUT a condom?...........................................  
   3. had receptive anal sex (was the ‘bottom’) WITH a condom?..............  
   4. had receptive anal sex (was the ‘bottom’) WITHOUT a condom?...........  
   5. (males only) had insertive anal sex (was the ‘top’) WITH a condom?.....  
   6. (males only) had insertive anal sex (was the ‘top’) WITHOUT a condom?
For each question, please only consider sex partners from the past MONTH. Remember that we are talking about your non-primary partners.

9. How many of your non-primary sex partners from the past MONTH do you know or believe to be HIV-negative? (Please DO NOT count partners you included in your answers to question 8.)

   a. How many these sex partners from the past MONTH know that you are HIV-positive?

   b. With these sex partners, how many times in the past MONTH have you:

   For all of the questions:
   If you did not have the type of sex described, enter 0 and continue.
   If you choose not to answer, draw a line through the boxes and continue.

10. On the line below, 0 is not at all infectious and 100 is highly infectious. Please put a cross (X) on the line below at the point showing your best guess about your infectiousness TODAY from '0' to '100'. (By infectiousness, we mean how likely you would be to give someone else HIV if you had unprotected sex with them.)

Thank you very much for completing this questionnaire.